

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

Worship of the Living God

April 19, 2020

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Gathering Song

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Call to Worship: "I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'" — Romans 1.15-17

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin, and the Invocation

Adoration of God

Declaration of Truth: *The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One*

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Refrain:

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
Faultless to stand before the throne

**CMPC Mission and Family Life
Mission Moment**

Pastoral Prayer

**Our Gifts to God
Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of Testimony *Rock of Ages #499*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's commands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word

Habakkuk 2

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon (Outline on the last pages of this bulletin)

The Distinctive Difference Pastor John

Series: *From Fear to Faith*

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Declaration of Truth:

Habakkuk 3.17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

Hymn of Response

There is a Hope

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part,
Yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n; and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy, to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers, "Courage!" in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms, And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die, and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, For I am truly home.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for April 19, 2020

Pastor John Batusic

Series: *From Fear to Faith*

Texts: Habakkuk 2

Sermon: *The Distinctive Difference*

- And then there was one
- Habakkuk's wait

The Key Message, 2.2-5

- Big enough for somebody running by to see, 2
- The timing, 3
 - We need an eternal time perspective
 - We need to wait
- A definite distinction, 4-5
 - The one who is not righteous
 - § Puffed up
 - Self-important, 1.11
 - § Life out of balance
- Wine betrays them... 5
 - They do not enjoy/find no satisfaction in God's creation
 - § Emptiness
 - Abuse God's creation
- The Righteous, 4
 - Live!
 - Righteous
 - § By faith
 - § Abraham, Genesis 15
- Must wait for it... pointing to Jesus

The Song of the Nations, 6-20

- Sung by the nations about Babylon because they are delighted to see Babylon's fall
- A Taunt about Five Choices Babylon Made
 - Their Quest for Possessions, 6-8
 - Their Quest for Security, 9-11
 - Their Quest for Permanence, 12-14
 - § Making a name
 - Their Quest for Power, 15-17
 - § Real source of power

- o Their Quest for Spiritual Meaning, 18-20
 - § They set themselves up as the Creator of God

So What About Us?

- Moving from fear to faith, we must...
- Learn to wait
- Learn to trust